the lst 7½ years. He has, however, been transferred from that Division, in April, 1988.

Indulging in Criminal Activities by Assistant Manager (Delhi Branch) of NCCF

1871. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Assistant Manager (Delhi Branch) of the NCCF have been held guilty for indulging in criminal activities;

(b) whether it is also a fact that then President of NCCF had recommended punitive action against him for indulging in serious irregularities involving large scale supply of HMT wathces to M|s. Mahari Dhiraj Cooperative Store, controlled by his relatives; and

(c) if so, what departmental enquiry or action has been taken against him so far and if no action has been taken against the erring official, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. I. BAITHA): (a) The Court of Metropolitan Magistrate in their order dated 2-7-86 has found *prima-facie* case for offences punishable under Sections 323 and 452 read with 149 IPC against One Assistant Manager of Delhi branch of NCCF. Subsequently the same Court dismissed the complaint and discharged the accused persons in their order dated 2-2-88.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) After the fact finding enquiry, the explanation of the concerned Assistant Manager was called but the then management dropped the charge against the officer on the plea that no charge stands proved except procedural lapses in the sale of merchandise goods. This decision was communicated to the concerned Assistant Manager in February, 1984.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Papers to be laid on the Table.

[**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair]

Notifications of the Ministry of Steel and Mines (Department of Mines)

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Steel and Mines (Department of Mines), under sub-section (1) of section 28 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957:—

I. (i) S.O. No. 758(E), dated the 16th August, 1988, publishing the direction that the powers exercisable by the Government under sub-rule (4) of rule 22C of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, shall also be exercisable by the Joint Secretary in the Department of Mines.

(ii) S.O. No. 952(E), dated the 23th October, 1988, publishing amendments to Order of the Government of India in the Ministry of Steel, Mines and Fuel, (Department of Mines and Fuel) No. G.S.R. 1366, dated the 12th December, 1959, as amended by the Notification of Government of India, Ministry of Steel and Mines (Department of Mines), No. G.S.R. 41, dated the 18th January, 1986.

(iii) S.O. No. 953(E), dated the 24th October, 1988, authorising the Geological Survey of India to carry out detailed investigation and exploration for the purpose of obtaining such information as may be necessary in the areas specified in the said Table.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6760/88 for (i) to (iii)].

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Steel and Mines (Department of Mines). Notification S.O. No. 1056(E), dated the 17th

November, 1988, publishing the Aluminium (Control) Amendment Order, 1988, under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. [Placed in the Library. *See* No LT-6761/88]

Accounts (1986-87) of the Delhi Development Authority and related papers

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Accounts of the Delhi Development Authority for the year 1986-87, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of section 25 of the Delhi Development Act, 1957.

(ii) Review by Government on the Audited Accounts of the Delhi Development Authority for the year 1986-87.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (i) above.

[Placed Library. *See* No. LT-6806/88 for (a) to (iii)].

I. Statement indicating the Results of Market Loans (November, 1988)

II. Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act, 1988

III. Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act, 1988

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A statement (in English and Hindi) indicating the results of market loans floated in November, 1988.

[Placed Library. *See* No. LT-6801/88]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act, 1988 (No. 5 of 1988), enacted by the President, under sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Punjab State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1987. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6854/88].

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act, 1988 (No. 6 of 1988), enacted by the President, under sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Tamil Nadu State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1988. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-6855/88].

I. Report and Accounts (1980-81 to 1983-84) of the Punjab Poultry Development Corporation Limited, Chandigarh

II. Delhi Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Rules, 1988

III. Multi-State Cooperative Societies (Registration, Membership Direction and Management, Settlement of Disputes, Appeal and Revision) Amendment Rules, 1988

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, read with sub-clause (iii) of clause (c) of the Proclamation dated the 11th May, 1987, issued by the President in relation to the State of Punjab:—

I. (1) (i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Poultry Development Corporation Limited, Chadigarh, for the year 1980-81, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Poultry Development Corporation Limited, Chandigarh,